

CABINET IS
DISSOLVEDSpanish Ministers Did Not
Work in Harmony

THEY STEPPED OUT TODAY

Premier Canalejas, in Forcing a Religious Reform Encountered Bitter Opposition of Catholics, Resulting in Discord.

Madrid, April 1.—The cabinet of Premier Canalejas resigned to-day. It was formed in February of last year. Canalejas, in forcing a religious reform, encountered the bitter opposition of the Catholics and his course resulted in the practical suspension of diplomatic relations between the government and the Vatican.

The cabinet met to-day and discussed the controversies which have arisen within and outside the chamber of deputies during the debate on the trial of Prof. Farmer, the founder of the Modern school at Barcelona, who was executed two years ago after being convicted on a charge of inciting to revolution. The ministers also considered what attitude the government should take concerning new developments, particularly in opposition to agitation in the army.

The retirement of the cabinet was determined upon because of the diversity of opinion on several points.

THREE BROTHERS
ARE UNDER ARREST

For Connection With the Killing of
Cyrus Moffat at Sandgate
on March 17.

Montreal, April 1.—Fred, Alfred and James Dupuis, the three brothers, one of whom is charged with the murder of Cyrus Moffat at Sandgate, Nt., on March 17, last evening waived examination.

Information received here through a detective agency that the brothers, for whom there had been a fruitless hunt in Vermont, were at their old home in Rawdon, resulted in deputy high constables Lambert, Cyr and Richard being sent to Rawdon yesterday morning.

The home of the brothers had been under surveillance for some days and when they turned up Thursday, they were immediately taken in custody. The arrest was effected without any difficulty and the brothers were handed over to the provincial officers yesterday morning.

They at once expressed a willingness to waive any extradition proceedings and go back to Sandgate to answer the charge against them. Justice Greenfield, with court stenographer Lomas, visited them at police headquarters late last night to secure the official waiver of extradition in order that letter proceedings in the United States might not be annulled on a technicality.

THOMPSON TAKEN VERY ILL.

Well-Known Theatrical Figure Near to
Death's Door at West Swazey.

West Swazey, N. H., April 1.—Heart trouble, from which it is feared he may not recover, has attacked Donnan Thompson, and his son, Franklin Thompson, and his two daughters, Mrs. W. I. Kilpatrick and Mrs. E. A. McFarland, both of Boston, are at the bedside of the aged actor. Mr. Thompson, who is in his 78th year, has been in failing health for some time.

As Joshua Whitecomb, the leading character of "The Old Tomstead," Donnan Thompson was well known by the theatregoers of the country a decade ago, and only two years ago he went into vaudeville for a few weeks, giving an abridged performance of "Joshua Whitecomb."

OXFORD WON RACE.

Made Record Over Cambridge in Eighteen Minutes, Twenty-nine Seconds.

Putney, England, April 1.—Oxford won from Cambridge in the annual eight-oared intervarsity race over the Putney course to-day. Oxford led from the start and won by three lengths. Oxford's time was eighteen minutes and twenty-nine seconds, which is a record for the race. The length of the course is four and a quarter miles.

The carpenters and painters of Burlington that are affiliated with the unions will begin an eight hour day schedule to-day, April 1. The contractors have nearly all signed the agreement and there will be no trouble.

"Since you got married you are late every morning," complained the boss. "Well," explained the breathless clerk, "I have to button up the ashes, and shake down a shirtwaist and carry out the furnace every morning."—Washington Herald.

Barre should have a plant to manufacture building granite and not let our neighbors obtain the new industry.

E. A. Bugbee went to Northfield to-day on a business trip.

EASY FOR WOLGAST.

Lagrange's Seconds Threw Up Sponge
In Fifth Round.

San Francisco, April 1.—Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast last night made short shrift of Anton Lagrange, a rather obscure local fighter. Wolgast battled his opponent around the ring, landing whenever and wherever he chose.

Lagrange's seconds threw up the sponge after about two minutes' fighting in the fifth round, as it was apparent that Lagrange would not last the round out.

The fight was too one-sided to be interesting. Wolgast took command of affairs at the very outset and the "Butcher town idol" never had an opportunity to rest or land a return blow.

The men fought at 135 pounds, ringside. Wolgast was an overwhelming favorite at 10 to 1. There was some betting at even money that Lagrange would last 15 rounds.

BURNS OUTCLASSED.

Attell Defeated Frankie, the Bantamweight, Last Night.

New York, April 1.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, outclassed Frankie Burns, the bantamweight of Jersey City, at the National Sporting club last night. Attell took the risk of making 118 pounds at ringside, which he did for the first time since he became champion of his class.

In the ninth round he sent Burns to the floor with a right swing for the count of nine and with exactly the same blow he turned the trick again in the final round.

FELL THIRTY FEET
AND WAS KILLED

Elmtham Whitaker Victim of Accident
at Brattleboro Yesterday
Afternoon.

Brattleboro, April 1.—Elmtham Whitaker, 64 years old, fell two stories from a fire escape in the rear of the Brooks house, a distance of about 30 feet, yesterday afternoon and received a fractured skull from which he died before reaching the Memorial hospital. He was a machinist employed by L. H. Stelman and Son and was erecting the fire escapes upon which he stood. He had fastened two heavy iron brackets to a brick wall with expansion bolts and laid a heavy iron grating across the brackets. Stepping upon the grating it gave away and Mr. Whitaker struck upon his head and never regained consciousness.

He was born in Marlboro July 23, 1846, and married Edna Cutler of Brattleboro, who died about seven years ago. He leaves one son, William Whitaker of Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Whitaker had been employed in Boston, Norwood and Fitchburg, Mass., as a machinist on railroad car construction. He was credited with being one of the most expert blacksmiths in this part of the country and was able to fashion iron into many intricate forms.

CIRCUS MAN DEAD.

Otto Ringling, Part Owner of the "Big
Show," Died in New York.

New York, April 1.—Otto Ringling of circus fame died here last night at the home of his brother, John, as the big show of which he was joint owner with his four brothers was giving its evening performance at Madison Square Garden. He was 51 years old. Death was due to uraemic poisoning. He will be buried Sunday afternoon at Barraboo, Wis., his birthplace.

WATERBURY.

Mrs. S. R. Kennedy, who has been
quite ill, is much improved.

A public whist party to be held in
the N. E. O. P. hall this evening.

Henry Hill, who has been quite ill
for a long time, is able to be out.

Rev. W. L. Bolcott preaches to-morrow
on "His Last Night." It is communion Sunday.

Miss Katherine Pease has returned to
her home in Burlington, after visiting
her cousin, Miss Dora Seigel.

The party composed of high school
seniors and others, who went to Wash-
ington, D. C., returned last night.

Elan Collins does not improve as fast
as could be wished. He will return to
the Mary Fletcher hospital for another
operation.

B. R. Demeritt left Thursday for Water-
bury, Conn., and will visit other cities
in the interests of the Demeritt and Pal-
mer Pkg. Co. before his return.

The annual communication of Wi-
noski lodge, No. 49, F. & A. M., will
be held at the Masonic hall on next
Wednesday evening, April 5, when there
will be work on the master Mason de-
gree and officers will be elected for
the next year.

The Value of An Absence.

Brattleboro was another town whose
local workers for no license refused to
let C. J. Ferguson, manager of the
Anti-Saloon league "but in," according
to a statement in the Reformer.

The surprisingly large no vote in
Brattleboro, as in Northfield, seemed
to fully justify the wise influence
which kept the Anti-Saloon manager
away.—Northfield News.

William M. Whitcomb of Rutland
celebrated his 94th birthday Sunday. Mr.
Whitcomb has lived in Rutland since
he was 15 years old. He was for many
years stage driver between that city and
Stockbridge.

Mrs. Sarah Bull, aged 91 years, widow
of Levi R. Meader, died at the
home of her son, E. J. Meader, of Bris-
tol, Tuesday night, March 28. She had
been an invalid for several years, as
the result of paralysis.

Rev. S. F. Goodheart has decided to
retain his pastorate of the Congrega-
tional church at Bethel another year
and to decline the call which he received
last week from the Marshfield church.

Edward Cota of Grand Isle visited
his mother, Mrs. Convey, Sunday. When
she was in the morning, they found
her mother, Mrs. Convey, two months old,
smothered in bed.

AN OFFICIAL
UNDER ARRESTOn What Police Say is Con-
fession By a Suspected Man

IN DES MOINES, IA., CRIME

Attempt Was Made at Midnight to Steal
\$100,000 From Vault in County
Treasurer's Office, but Rob-
bers Were Scared Off.

Des Moines, April 1.—Seven arrests
were made to-day in an effort to ap-
prehend the four men, who at midnight
last night bound and gagged Deputy
County Treasurer C. W. Keller, and
tried to dynamite the vault in the county
treasurer's office, in which there was
stored \$100,000. After gagging the
deputy treasurer, the robbers applied a
charge to the vault, which failed to open
the safe. The noise of the explosion
was so great that they were afraid of
detection, and they fled without getting
into the vault.

One of the men placed under arrest
was Al Rhodes, and on what is claimed
by the police, to be a confession from
him, Deputy County Treasurer James
O'Callaghan has been arrested.

SEEK TO RETAIN
G. J. FERGUSON

Vermont Anti-Saloon League Lays Crite-
rion of Him To Enemies of Tem-
perance, Both Newspapers and
Individuals.

Burlington, April 1.—At the earnest
solicitation of the Vermont Anti-Saloon
league, C. J. Ferguson of this city may
remain as league superintendent and at-
torney. The league held a meeting at
the Baptist church here yesterday after-
noon with Rev. Terley O. Baker of
Ohio, national superintendent, in at-
tendance.

Mr. Ferguson stated before the meeting
that he saw no reason why he
should change his decision to resign
and, in fact, he thought it would be
better for the organization if he should
resign. That statement was followed
by a discussion, after which a resolu-
tion was presented and unanimously
adopted, setting forth in substance that
it was the opinion of the members of
the headquarters committee that the
criticism of Mr. Ferguson's methods by
the press and individuals came from
enemies of temperance. Therefore
they asked Mr. Ferguson to reconsider.
The meeting adjourned to let him think
it over.

DODGE MURDER TRIAL MAY 1.

Great Interest Shown for Wealthy Ver-
mont Woman.

Guilford, April 1.—A murder trial
which is expected to attract much in-
terest in New England will be opened
in the Essex county court house here,
one month from to-day. On Monday,
May 1, Mrs. J. Marshall Dodge will
be placed on trial on charge of killing
William Heath at her home in Lunenburg.

Heath was shot on Sept. 18,
1910, while he and Mrs. Dodge were
apparently alone. Mrs. Dodge is the
wealthiest woman in Lunenburg, her
husband, High Sheriff Dodge, having
left her a \$25,000 estate. The woman
is at liberty in \$7,000, the laws of Ver-
mont permitting bail in murder cases,
where no motive is mentioned in the
warrant and indictment. The penalty
for a person convicted of first degree
in this state is death by hanging.

MONTPELIER.

A hearing in the chancery case of
Battie Gordon et al vs. T. J. Deavitt,
in regard to the ownership of the Ad-
miral Dewey birthplace on lower State
street, was held yesterday. The case
was decided last fall and the division
of the property left to a committee,
but the division was not definite enough
to suit the chancellor, A. A. Hall of
St. Albans, hence yesterday's hearing.

The new motor for the R. J. DeCal-
laines shed will be set up soon and the
shed will soon be running. A force of
men is now working getting out con-
tracts that were in the shed at the
time of the fire. Jollyman & Jones
have decided to hire the Sweeney broth-
ers' shed and not rebuild the Lillie shed.
Sweeney brothers are to leave the re-
tail trade and work on the wholesale
line.

A deed was filed yesterday whereby
the Argus and Patriot property, in-
cluding land, buildings and all equip-
ment, become the property of George
and Morris E. Atkins. They were given
in a life interest in the premises un-
der the will of the late Hiram Atkins,
but have now purchased the rights of
the other heirs.

"PEACE PRIZE" FOR COLLEGE.

Gift of \$600 In Memory of Man Once
Ridiculed for His Convictions.

Middlebury, April 1.—Middlebury col-
lege has received a gift of \$600 for the
establishment of the "Deacon Board-
man peace prize" in memory of Deacon
Boardman of Pittsfield, who died in
1870. He was the earliest, most per-
sistent and most ridiculed peace advocate
in the early history of Vermont.

NO INCREASE, NO WORK.

Three Hundred Employees of Six Brew-
eries Struck To-day.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 1.—Three hun-
dred workers in six local breweries
struck this morning because their em-
ployers refused to grant an increase of
two dollars a week in their wages.

VICTIM RECOVERING.

W. B. Atwood, Winooski Merchant, Tells
of the Assault.

Winooski, April 1.—It is expected that
W. B. Atwood, who was assaulted on
Thursday night in his store, will be
able in a couple of days to return to
his home. Fears were entertained that
pneumonia might develop, but there was
no commotion of the brain. Mr. At-
wood had been ill for about a week and
had not been to the bank. He says that
the money he had ready for deposit was
in an inside vest pocket and consisted
of bills to the amount of \$950 and a
few checks. Other money on his per-
son, between \$50 and \$75, remained un-
touched. Indications point to some one
familiar with Mr. Atwood's habits, and
it is perhaps possible that as he counted
the money in a little room to the right
of the entrance of the store and visible
by means of a crack, he might have
been watched by the thief.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Sub-
jects of Sermons.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. A.
Brown of Revere, Mass., will preach at
both morning and evening services.

Salvation Army—Christian praise ser-
vice at 2 p. m. Salvation meeting at 8
p. m. Capt. and Mrs. Robert Thorne.

Pentecostal Church. Prayer at 10 a.
m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday
school at 12 noon. Salvation at 7 p. m.

St. Monica's Church—Children's mass
at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. P. M. Mc-
Genna. Parish mass at 10:30 o'clock.
Catechism, 3 p. m. Rosary and benedic-
tions, 4 p. m. Baptisms, 4 p. m.

St. John the Baptist church, Webster-
ville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Even-
ing prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock.
Sunday school at 2 p. m. Thursday,
evening prayer and address at 7 o'clock.

Swedish Mission—Forster's hall, Sun-
day. Sunday school at 10:30 o'clock;
young people's meeting at 6 o'clock.
Preaching service by Otto Melen, at 7
o'clock. All Scandinavians cordially in-
vited.

Christian Science Church—Service at
10:45 a. m.; subject, "Unreality."
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To
those services all are welcome. The
reading room is open Tuesday and Fri-
day from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

Italian Chapel—On Brook street, near
Main. Rev. G. B. Castellani, pastor.
Sunday school at 3:45 p. m. General
meeting at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting on
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Gymnasium
for boys on Wednesday at 4 p. m.; for
girls, on Saturday at 3 p. m. Sewing
class Saturday at 3 p. m. All are wel-
come.

Universalist Church—Edward C. Dow-
ney, pastor. Morning service at 10:30;
text, "The Law was given by Moses,
but grace and truth came by Jesus
Christ." Sunday school at 12. Junior
meeting at 2:30. Prayer and praise ser-
vice at 7 p. m.; subject, "Jesus' Answer
to James and John." Come drink the
cup I drink of."

Baptist Church, Websterville—Robert
L. Caster, pastor. Morning service at
10:30; subject, "The Broad Wall." Bible
school at 11:30. Junior meeting at 3
p. m. Senior meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7 o'clock. Regular
prayer meeting Tuesday evening
at 7 o'clock. We extend a hearty in-
vitation to attend these meetings.

North Barre Methodist Episcopal
Chapel—Deaconesses, Mrs. Alice C. Cur-
rie and Mrs. Rose Bowditch. Sunday
school at 3 p. m. on Sunday. Public
religious service Tuesday evening at 7
o'clock. Basketry classes Monday and
Friday at 6:30 p. m. and others by
appointment. Social hour for women
Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. Sewing classes
Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J.
M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion and
sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school
at 11:55 a. m. Evening prayer and ser-
mon at 7 o'clock. Rev. O. J. Booth, D.
D., will be the preacher at both ser-
vices. Wednesday, litany and address
at 7:30 p. m. Friday, evening prayer
and address at 7:30 o'clock. The people
of Barre are cordially invited to attend
the services.

Hodding Methodist Episcopal Church—
Edward O. Sawyer, pastor. Morning
service at 10:30. Talk to boys and
girls, "A Japanese Fish Festival"; topic
of sermon, "Christ or Nothing." Bible
school at 11:45. Intermediate and junior
leagues at 3:30. Epworth league at 6;
topic, "Temptations." Evening worship
at 7; sermon topic, "The Most Import-
ant Labor Problem." Monthly meeting
of the official board Wednesday even-
ing at 7:30.

First Baptist Church—William E.
Braisted, minister. Morning worship at
10:30 with message; subject, "All for
Good." Bible school at 12 noon, with
classes for all. C. E. meeting at 3:45.
Lesson from Josh. 1:1-11. "Lessons from
Graves." Subject, "The Resurrection."
Bible school with message; subject, "The
Magnet of the Affections." Lord's su-
per at the close of the evening meet-
ing. Prayer meeting Thursday evening
at 7:30. A special and important busi-
ness meeting will follow the prayer
meeting at 8:30. Every member should
try to be present.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett,
pastor. 10:30 a. m. worship and ser-
mon; subject, "The Eternal Inheritance."
12 m. Sunday school; classes for all
ages; lesson, "Elisha Heals Naaman," the
Syrian. II Kings, 6:8-23. 3:45 p. m.,
Y. P. S. C. E. topic, "The Resurrection."
IV, Joshua, 1:1-11. Great Con-
secration meeting. Leaders, Vernie
Bowen, Nora Morris. 7 p. m. worship
and sermon; subject, "What Do You Say
to Jesus?" Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Ten-
ten sermon; subject, "The Wilderness—
the First Test of Faith." All are wel-
come. The music for the morning is as
follows: Organ prelude, "Pastoral." Kul-
lak; anthem, "The God of Abraham
Praise"; Shelleys' offertory, quartet, "God
is Ever Near"; Gounod's organ, "March
in G." Smart. In the evening the fol-
lowing music will be rendered: "Organ
pieces," "Festal Prelude in F"; Lemaire;
"Fantasy Pastoral and Tempest"; Brei-
tenbach; pastoral, "Song of the Shep-
herd"; Tepest, "Chant of the Priest";
Klein; male quartet, "Abide with Me";
Scott; offertory, male quartet, "Now the
Day is Over"; Tunders; organ, selection
from "William Tell."

Remember today is the last day to
pay dog taxes at the regular rate; the
license being doubled after April 1st.

AUTOIST IS
AWARDED \$100Because Another Autoist Col-
lided With His Machine

IN TRYING TO GET AHEAD

Two Fair Haven Men in Rutland County
Court To-day, and Sherman F.
Harlow Gets Damages From
Augusto Duri.

Rutland, April 1.—Sherman F. Har-
low of Fair Haven was to-day award-
ed damages of \$100 from Augusto Duri,
also of Fair Haven, in Rutland county
court, because Duri ran his automobile
into Harlow's machine at Hampton,
N. Y., on August 3, last. A motion
was made to set aside the verdict be-
cause a juror talked with an outsider.
Mr. Harlow testified that the Duri
automobile came up from behind and
attempted to cut in ahead of him, re-
sulting in the Harlow machine being
tipped over and in Mr. Harlow being
injured. The suit was for \$1,000, dam-
ages.

James Halpin, jr., of Pittsford, a
juror, was discharged for the term to-
day because he appeared in the court
rooms while intoxicated.

RAILROAD CHANGES
GO INTO EFFECT

Force of Clerks in Barre and Mont-
pelier Offices of New B. & M. Ac-
quisitions Being Cut Down.

Some of the changes to take place
on the Barre railroad and the Mont-
pelier & Wells River railroad went in-
to effect to-day, whereby the account-
ing department of the two railroads is to
be transferred to Boston. Seven
employees of the Montpelier & Wells
River road in the Montpelier office have
been given an opportunity to go to
Boston and continue in the work; but
it is understood that most of them will
not accept.

In the office of the Barre railroad in
this city Supt. A. A. Stebbins is re-
tained by the company, but N. E. Lev-
is who has been clerk in the office
finished his duties there last night. The
force of the company in the local
freight office remains unchanged at
present.

The cashpans at Montpelier are to
be maintained for the present, it is
understood. About twenty-five men
are employed there. Since the pur-
chase of the local roads by the Mel-
len railroad interests a large number
of New Haven railroad flat cars have
been dumped into this city and Mont-
pelier for shipments of Barre granite to
the far west. Otherwise, there are
few indications that the three local
lines have been taken over by the rep-
resentatives of the big system.

BEAN WRANGLE STILL ON.

Daughter and One of the Contestants on
the Stand To-day.

During the greater part of the fore-
noon to-day, Mrs. Lee Lane, one of the
contesting heirs in the will case of Mrs.
Orville Bean, late of Plainfield, was on
the witness stand in Washington county
court took an adjournment till Mon-
day. Mrs. Lane is one of three chil-
dren, who were cut off from the \$3,000
estate with a bequest of \$5 each. She
was the first on the stand yesterday.

Mrs. Lane testified as to her friend-
liness to her father and mother and to
legged rough treatment by her husband.
When asked if her husband had not
beaten her over the head she declared
that she could not remember the cir-
cumstance. She testified that her broth-
er, Charles, who was killed by the estate
of his mother, had often pulled her by
the hair and kicked and pounded her
when she did not do as he wanted. She
said he also abused his brothers, and
that she had heard Charles use abusive
language to his mother.

Lee Lane declared that there had been
the least ill-feeling between his father-
in-law and himself, although they did
not speak for some time after he mar-
ried Kate Bean. He said he never had
any words and that both Bean,
senior, and his wife, had often visited
his home. However, Charles Bean had
taken a dislike to him since a short
time before he married Kate; but he
had always tried to avoid trouble with
Charles. The witness said he thought
Mrs. Bean had a weak mind because of
the hard work she had done.

KILLING DEER ALLEGED.

Four Men Have Been Arrested in Town
of Victory.

Lyndonville, April 1.—It was reported
to Fish and Game Commissioner Tit-
comb last night that Warden E. C.
Lund of Victory had arrested four men
on the charge of killing a deer. State's
Attorney H. B. Ames will have charge
of the prosecution of the case at the
hearing to be held in Lunenburg.

John McDonald as Trustee.

A hearing before the referee in
bankruptcy, W. N. Theriault, at Mont-
pelier to-day, John McDonald, who has
been acting as temporary receiver for
the More-Blanchi Granite company,
was appointed as trustee.

GRANITEVILLE.

The Great Bertini at the Bijou to-
night delves any person to handcuff him,
tie him up in a strait jacket and place
him in a sealed mailbag so that he can-
not escape.

The funeral of Hugh O'Brien, who died
yesterday morning at the city farm, was
held at 9 o'clock this morning from St.
Monica's church. Rev. P. M. McKenna
officiated. The interment was in the
Catholic cemetery.

TUESDAY EVENING SUPPER.

Come and bring your friends to the
Baptist church supper served by the
ladies' aid society, Tuesday evening,
April 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Price
20 cents. Menu:

Pressed beef
Riced potatoes
Assorted cake
Hot rolls
Pickles
Coffee

NOT A CANDIDATE
FOR SEC. TREASURER

In Declining To Run Mayor Mutch Ex-
presses Hope That Secretary James
Duncan Will Be Re-elected.

Although appreciating the honor of
being placed in nomination for the po-
sition of secretary-treasurer of the
Granite Cutters' International associa-
tion, Mayor James Mutch of this city
and secretary of Tool Sharpeners' union
No. 2 of Barre has decided, it is
understood, to withdraw his name from
the contest, not only because of per-
sonal reasons but because he believes
that it would be to the advantage of
the association to again return the
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